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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed March 15, 2000 attached is the fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.

Please charge the \$130.00 fee per 37 CFR 1.492(e) to deposit account 09-0464. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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